

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 0.93 ha. of forest land in Kodimyal RF of Karimnagar West Division for laying of Pipeline to lift 12-TMC of Water from Sripada Yellampalli Project to create an ayacut of 2.00 lakh acres under Sripada Yellampalli Project St-II Ph-I, in favour of Executive Engineer, I&CAD, SYP Division No.3, LMD Colony, Karimnagar - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No. 9

Dated:29-01-2014

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P. Hyd., Lr.Rc.No. 18463/2011-F1, dt:2-12-2011.
2. State Govt. Lr.No. 8992/For.I(1)/2011, dt.15-2-2012.
3. From GoI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB859/2012-BAN/1414, dt:4-7-2012.
4. State Govt. Lr.No. 8992/For.I(1)/2011, dt.4-3-2013.
5. From GoI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB859/2012-BAN/3363, dt:30-4-2013.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.93 ha. of forest land in Kodimyal RF of Karimnagar West Division for laying of Pipeline to lift 12-TMC of Water from Sripada Yellampalli Project to create an ayacut of 2.00 lakh acres under Sripada Yellampalli Project St-II Ph-I, in favour of Executive Engineer, I&CAD, SYP Division No.3, LMD Colony, Karimnagar, and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for according necessary approval U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal, for a period of 20 years, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, while according in-principle (Stage-I) approval.

5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.93 ha. of forest land in Kodimyal RF of Karimnagar West Division for laying of Pipeline to lift 12-TMC of Water from Sripada Yellampalli Project to create an ayacut of 2.00 lakh acres under Sripada Yellampalli Project St-II Ph-I, in favour of Executive Engineer, I&CAD, SYP Division No.3, LMD Colony, Karimnagar, for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 0.93 ha. of forest land in Kodimyal RF of Karimnagar West Division for laying of Pipeline to lift 12-TMC of Water from Sripada Yellampalli Project to create an ayacut of 2.00 lakh acres under Sripada Yellampalli Project St-II Ph-I, in favour of Executive Engineer, I&CAD, SYP Division No.3, LMD Colony, Karimnagar, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-.

- (i) The Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.

- (iii) Plantation of ten times the numbers of trees to be felled shall be carried out in Kodimyal RF at the cost of User Agency.
- (iv) The penal Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 1.86 ha of degraded forest land in Kodimyal RF at the Cost of User Agency.
- (v) Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency and deposited in the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.
- (vi) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.93 ha. Handing and taking over of land and commencement of work in the land shall be done within a period of two years from the date of Stage-II approval.
- (vii) Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and for public convenience, shall also be applicable.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The Executive Engineer, I&CAD, SYP Division No.3, LMD Colony, Karimnagar.
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SECTION OFFICER.